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100 YEARS A SCHOOL

ONE of the most wonderful gestures made to mark an important anniversary was the decision of the Diocesan Old Girls Association to bring to Hongkong their three former headmistresses for the centenary of their old school. For it was an acknowledgement that the school's present greatness owes much to those like Miss Sawyer, Miss Hurrell and Miss Gibbins as well as to the present Head, Mrs. Symons, and their predecessors who have guided the fortunes of this remarkable institution since its foundation 100 years ago.

The DGS, as it is known throughout the Colony, is not our oldest school. That honour belongs to St. Paul's College, Stanley, founded in 1849, but through the years it has kept its place among the foremost in Hongkong and its old students, in the positions they attain in the community, continue to distinguish the very distinctive brand of education for which this school is famous.

It is appropriate in this centenary year that the school should be in its new buildings. Once it was like a small English private school, yet never socially exclusive because places have always been kept for orphans — but as the numbers have steadily risen (till now they exceed 800) the headmistress and her staff have maintained both the quality of education and the strength of tradition. It was all this that the former headmistresses saw when they returned to Hongkong from England. And it is this continuity of achievement that has brought such credit to it.

Distinguished visitors are always at pains to stress that education is not a school's only function, brilliant as its record may be. Religious training, character building, comradeship, sportmanship, responsibility, honour, loyalty — the essential equipment of life — in all these ways, DGS has excelled and the gracious compliments that have been extended to it and its staff in the last week are every bit deserved.

THE school has another enviable quality in the support it receives from former students as well as from parents and benefactors. And the success of the centenary celebration owes a lot to their efforts and their generosity. This is undoubtedly because they have an old school to be proud of, and the happiest days to look back upon. There is moreover a very real link between past and present pupils in the school's headmistress who has, as it were, risen from the ranks through the junior and senior school to head girl and finally headmistress. It is an old school yet with a fresh and modern outlook. Growth and development of new lines of education have brought difficulties. And expense. Yet the imposing new buildings are, as Mr. D. J. S. Crozier said almost a year ago, not only a monument to the past but a gateway to the future. Through them will pass new generations of girls equipped — as far as a good school can equip them — to play their part fully in the life of the community. Thus the school sets a challenging example to its pupils in upholding their motto — Daily Giving Service.

Policeman tells court accused wanted detained men released **ALLEGED \$20,000 OFFER**

Bribery charge against three

Two men and a woman had allegedly made an offer of \$20,000 to a police officer of the Anti-Corruption Branch for the release of two men detained in the Chatham Road Detention Camp, the Victoria District Court was told this morning.

The three persons, Sze Shing-chung, 46, Pao Chi-chung, 44, and Wong Ying, alias Lily Wong, 20, pleaded not guilty before Judge R. H. Mills. Owens to two counts of conspiracy and bribing a police officer.

They are alleged to have conspired to offer the money to Det. Sub-inspector W. M. Ross corruptly as a reward for his securing the release of Lau King-man and Ko Kung, from the Camp. They are also alleged to have given Insp. Ross a cheque for \$20,000 on October 23, last, to secure the release of Lau King-man.

Introduced

Chief Insp. C. L. Smith, prosecuting, said Insp. Ross had known the woman since 1954, having been introduced to her in a bar.

On January 21, last year, Insp. Ross met the woman again in a bar in Lockhart Road and she suggested to him collection of corrupt money.

Insp. Ross immediately reported to his superior officer and was given certain instructions. He was also told to continue his acquaintance with the woman.

At subsequent meetings, he met many people through the woman and received sums of cash and quantities of provisions, such as liquor and food, Insp. Smith said.

At one of the meetings, Insp. Ross introduced to the woman the superintendent of the Anti-Corruption Branch under an assumed name.

On October 6, last year, Insp. Ross and the superintendent met the woman at a restaurant in Causeway Bay where the woman said she had some friends who wished to see the police officers, Insp. Smith went on.

On the following day, they met again, the woman bringing along the second accused. A little later, the first accused who was sitting at another table was introduced to the officers.

Name mentioned

It was suggested to Insp. Ross that certain people detained in the Chatham Road Detention Camp should be released. Second accused also mentioned the name of a certain police officer who had been changed with corruption and who was subsequently acquitted by the District Court, Insp. Smith said.

One of the accused also told Insp. Ross that a large sum had been paid to a witness in the case and the officers had gone free but friends of the first accused were still detained in the Camp, the prosecuting officer said. An offer of \$20,000 was then made to Insp. Ross for the release of the two men in the Camp.

On October 23, the accused gave Insp. Ross a cheque for \$20,000, and on the following day when they met again, detectives who were standing by arrested the accused, Insp. Smith said. Insp. Smith added that Insp. Ross had carried a miniature tape recorder with him when attending those meetings but it was not Crown's intention to produce these recordings as evidence.

He explained that there was a great deal of static in the recordings. In addition, it would take 12 hours to play back these recordings. Hearing is continuing. The first two accused are represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko, and the woman is represented by Mr. A. of Aoudi, B.

Lady Black presents gift



Basis for Cyprus compromise said established

London, Jan. 18. The basis for a compromise that would permit the Republic of Cyprus to be proclaimed on March 19 has already been established by the round table conference which ended here this evening, authoritative Greek sources said.

Humidity shoots up

Humidity in the Colony suddenly went up to 92 per cent this morning.

This, according to a spokesman for the Royal Observatory, is because of moist air coming in from the sea.

The high humidity, though not unusual, was a little early for this time of the year, he said. Yesterday humidity also rose to 92 per cent but on Sunday it was 70 per cent.

Early morning fog hampered navigation for some time. It was expected that it will be even more humid this evening with fog developing particularly in the harbour and the weather will remain warm and humid for most of the day.

A fog may develop in the evening, the Observatory spokesman added.

The manner to bring about the compromise would be to "turn" the delicate problem of the limits of zones of British sovereignty by practically abolishing the "frontiers" between the two zones and the Cypriot republic, the sources said.

Thus, while theoretically and legally maintaining its sovereignty on the territory of the two zones—whose final area remains to be decided—Britain would delegate sovereignty powers to agents of the Cypriot Government who would assume civil administration for them.

THORNY PROBLEM

Also, this thorny problem would for the most part lose its importance, which is primarily symbolic and affective. The number of Cypriot inhabitants in the two zones has already been cut down to several hundred persons by expulsions from the zones of virtually all villages. If, in addition, the British Government were to show itself as generous on the financial and economic level, the Cypriots (and Greek sources said Cypriots would more easily accept a compromise solution which would give them almost total satisfaction, and which, at the same time, would respect Britain's military necessities—AFP.

This charming photo of Lady Black presenting a food parcel to an old lady, at the Hindu Temple this morning, was taken by China Mail photographer Chan Kiu.

Lady Black distributed parcels of rice and dress material provided by Mr. P. T. Melwan to 200 needy people.

Poor families selected from the most destitute applicants by the Social Welfare Department waited in line along the Temple staircase for their hand-out.

When the distribution was completed young Roop Melwan, niece of the host, presented a sheet of gladoli to Lady Black.

Lady Black told the Melwans that giving to the poor was wonderful work and as they did it so often it was very commendable.

Woman battered to death

Poole, Jan. 18. Police pathologists and coroners today investigated the killing of Mrs. Lilian Thorne, whose battered nude corpse was found yesterday, beside a stolen car. A trail of women's undergarments along a mile of the south coast highway had led them to the scene in a quiet lane. Mrs. Thorne, aged 44, mother of four, came from Parkstone, Dorset. The small green car was taken from the nearby holiday centre of Bournemouth—China Mail Special.

Missing tourists

Kampala, Jan. 18. Uganda police today sent a radio appeal to the Sudan for news of a bus-load of British tourists who should have arrived in Uganda three days ago. The bus is the first to attempt the arduous overland route from Britain to the Cape for some years—AP.

Big speed-up in car ferry service

CLAIM BY MR. LAU CHAN-KWOK

The Yau-mai Vehicular Ferry Service is 50% faster since the commencement of the special temporary route last Friday.

Electricity inquiry report tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon the recommendations and report of the recent Electricity Commission of Inquiry will be tabled in the Legislative Council.

After the document has been tabled, the China Mail will publish a Late Final Extra—third edition—giving a summary of the main findings. It is expected this will be sometime after 3.15 p.m.

Chessman faces execution

San Francisco, Jan. 18. Convict-author Caryl Chessman, under death sentence since June, 1948, lost one more round today in his fight to escape execution in the San Quentin gas chamber. The execution date now is set for February 19. Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman rejected Chessman's claim that a stay of execution granted on November 20, 1955, still was in effect—AP.

Mr. Lau Chan Kwok, Managing Director of the company, claimed this today in a special interview with the China Mail. He said that in a special test held last Sunday, a car during peak period took only 35 minutes to make the harbour crossing from a time the vehicle joined the queue in Kowloon. He added that last Sunday was regarded as the busiest traffic day of the year because of the Yuen Long agricultural show. A China Mail survey about a month ago showed that the crossing during the peak period on a Sunday took at least one hour and forty minutes.

FERRY QUEUE

Some veteran Vehicular Ferry travellers then claimed that they had to wait two and a half hours in a queue before driving onto a ferry. "There is no doubt that the new emergency services which started last Friday have greatly eased the traffic congestion," Mr. Lau said.

By the time we get new ferries and organize further services we should be able to cut the crossing time to an absolute minimum. "We hope to get two new ferries or at least one new ferry within six months. This will give the ferry service a fleet of at least seven ferries running very smoothly," he added.

Under the new arrangements, trucks are being diverted to the new temporary service leaving the entire floor space of the main service to private cars.

Tragic mishap

Fackler, Jan. 18. A freight train crashed into a school bus at a road crossing near here on Monday. Four children were killed and eight children and the driver critically injured—AP.

TROOPS MOVE INTO BORDER AREA

Portuguese fear trouble from a freed Dr Banda

Salisbury, Jan. 18. Authorities in Portuguese East Africa are building up troop and police concentrations along their border with Nyasaland, the South African Press Association reported tonight, quoting an unimpeachable source.

According to the source, up to 10 battalions of infantry moved into the area, following fears of the possibility of further troubles in Nyasaland once the African National Congress leader, Dr Hastings Banda, and his principal lieutenants are released from detention.

NEW POSTS

A large number of new police posts have been set up along the border, and helicopters which patrolled the area during last year's disturbances can also still be seen in the area. Dr Banda and other African Congress officials were arrested in Nyasaland last March 8 when the Governor Sir Robert Armitage declared a state of emergency following widespread disturbances in the protectorate. (Dr Banda was removed for detention to a federal prison in South Rhodesia.) The Nyasaland Government, in London today officially denied reports that Dr Banda was to be released in the near future—AP.

White welcome for Mac in Rhodesia

Salisbury, Jan. 18. About 200 whites and a handful of Africans were at Salisbury airport tonight to see the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, arrive in the Central African Federation at the halfway mark of his tour of Africa. The whites cheered Mr. Macmillan and cried "good old Mac." The Africans remained silent and unmoving among the hand-waving whites on the airport tarmac but a group of about four or five held up a white banner proclaiming: "Dominion status means domination status." This was a reference to the Federation whites' ambition for fully independent status within the British Commonwealth. The Africans are against this because of their fear that while rule will continue without any hope of help from the British Government, which at present has a big say in African affairs within the Federation. When he ended his eight-day visit to Nigeria, Mr. Macmillan said he would carry away memories of "a generous, hearty people and an unshakable faith in Nigeria's future." In a farewell message he said he was impressed by Nigerian developments and the vigor and determination of Nigerian leaders to develop the country—AP.

HEAVY TRADING ON SHARE MARKET

Over \$2 million of business was transacted at this morning's session of the Stock Exchange when the market opened with heavy buying centred mostly on heavier priced utility and industrial shares. Towards the close profit-taking set in and prices returned almost to yesterday's levels. (See P.2).

The Queen returns for birth of baby

London, Jan. 18. The golden Royal Standard fluttered over Buckingham Palace again today — and Queen Elizabeth was back in London to await the imminent birth of her third child. A crowd of several hundred cheered as she arrived by rail from Sandringham, the Norfolk estate where the Royal Family spent the Christmas holidays. The Queen stepped from the train unaided and walked 20 yards to her car. She was smiling and looked in peak condition. With her was 11-year-old Prince Charles who is due back at his boarding school at Chesham to begin the new term. The Queen's daughter, Princess Anne, is staying at Sandringham for the next few days with her father, Prince Philip. Other members of the Royal Family there include Princess Margaret. Lunchtime crowds in the city — London's financial square — milled around the Royal Exchange as the Royal Standard flew from Liverpool Street station to the Palace. Outside the Palace, another crowd waited to cheer as the car, coated through the gates and the Royal Standard broke from a rooftop mast. The Standard is flown wherever the Queen is in residence. The new baby officially is expected "early this year." The only firm prognosis so far came from Mr. William Tucker, a celebrated British astrologer, but he forecast January 17 and the day passed without incident—AP.

WEEK OF BANK RATE FEARS

SALE OF RUSSIAN DIAMONDS

London, Jan. 18. Sydney Campbell, Reuters financial editor, wrote tonight: The entirely unexpected announcement that the Soviet Union will buy diamonds which the Soviet Union wishes to market in the Western world, is very gratifying for the De Beers group and other regular diamond producers.

It means that Soviet sales to the West will come under the central selling organization and removes any danger that the Soviet Union might undercut the so-called "selling syndicate". Presumably Russian diamonds will be included in the regular monthly "sales" in the same way as stones from other sources.—Reuter.

LONDON CLOSSES DULL

London, Jan. 18. The London Stock Market closed dull and uncertain after a day of cautious trading.

Friday's indecision on Wall Street and recent warnings by bank chairmen on the high level of equity share prices put the brake on dealings.

Government securities were quiet but mainly lower where changed. Dollar stocks showed no definite trend and international nickel was depressed.

There was some selective buying of industrial equities during the early stages but this failed to expand and prices later reacted and were mainly lower on balance.

Leading oil shares lost ground. Gold shares showed selective firmness at first but closed with losses predominating. Copper shares finished below the best but diamonds held firm.—AP.

Closing prices

Consolidated Bonds	1974/83
British Transport 3 1/2	107 1/2
Consols 2 1/2	104 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2	107 1/2
1974/76	107 1/2
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A 'new hard look' at China

Senator Wiley urges realistic evaluation

Washington, Jan. 18. A senior Republican senator said today that because of changing conditions in China, "it would be unrealistic for the United States to have an inflexible policy."

Senator Alexander Wiley, ranking member of his party on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made the comment in connection with the release of a report compiled by the Library of Congress entitled "Tensions in Communist China."

In urging a "new hard look" at U.S. China policy, Senator Wiley pointed out that growing band of Congressmen who have urged a reappraisal of this country's flat refusal to recognise the Peking regime or trade with the Chinese mainland.

Senator Wiley did not suggest any specific changes, but he said in a statement: "This report indicates that some of the factual assumptions on which our China policy is based are not stable but are constantly in a state of change."

A NEW LOOK

In the light of reported extensive economic improvements in China and other changes, he said, "The United States and the free world will need to design a strong, effective policy to deal with the impact which this mighty nation will have upon not only its surrounding neighbours, but the world itself, in the years ahead."

"In proposing a new, hard look at our China policy, this does not mean that we should go soft on Communism," added Senator Wiley. "Nor does it mean, now or in the foreseeable future, that we should recognise Red China or admit it into the United Nations. To the contrary, the purpose is to provide our policymakers with a more realistic evaluation of the changes and motivating forces in China."

He said that an effective China policy must take into account:

- ★ China's increasing military power, particularly when it obtained missile-nuclear weapons;
- ★ The impact of the Chinese "population explosion" on both Southeast Asia and the world community;
- ★ The growing Chinese economic might and its impact on world trade and
- ★ Inter-relationships between Peking and Moscow.—Reuter.



Archbishop Makarios, President-Elect of Cyprus, pictured at the current London conference of Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, Turkey, and Greece and representatives of Greek and Turkish Cypriots.—AP Photo.

MOST SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Jan. 18. The most sensational murder trial in Switzerland's annals got underway today. An emaciated former top Swiss lawyer, Pierre Jaccoud, was charged with the vicious murder of a man he did not know.

The packed courtroom heard an hour-long charge by the prosecution stating that it would prove Jaccoud guilty of shooting 62-year-old Charles Zumbach four times, then using a long, Moroccan dagger to stab the victim three times in a jealous rage.

Zumbach's wife, Marie, 60, also was attacked but lived. The victim was the father of Andre Zumbach. The prosecution said that Jaccoud believed the affections of his mistress, blonde and beautiful Linda Baud, 16 years junior to the 54-year-old defendant, were being stolen by Andre, 28. Linda was Jaccoud's "poupette"—as he called her—whose fiery passion had turned to ice.

EX-PRESIDENT

Jaccoud, whose ordeal since he was arrested a month after the murder on May 1, 1959, has left him only a shell of a

man, is a former president of the Geneva bar who was considered marked for a great political future. He jumped, trembling, into the courtroom clinging to the arm of one of his three defence lawyers.

The trial's first witness was one of its most important, Mrs. Zumbach, who told of the bloody attack on herself and her husband in a staccato burst of words which was spaced with sobs and gasps.

"A neighbour dropped me off at my door—I saw a strange bicycle propped outside—I heard shots—I opened the door—I saw a man with a pistol in his hand—he leaped toward me—I turned and ran."

She said the killer fired two shots at her, wounding her in the shoulder. One defence lawyer got Mrs. Zumbach to admit she saw little of the killer and did not recognise the bicycle which was admitted into evidence.—UPI.

U.S. post office criticised

Washington, Jan. 18. A Congressman accused the Post Office Department today of a Gestapo-like policy of spying on the employees which stops only at the door of the women's restroom.

This charge was levelled by Rep. K. E. Hechler, Democrat-West Virginia, who objected strenuously in a House speech to what he termed the "peep hole" privileges of postal inspectors.

He said the Government has spent millions of dollars installing glass panels in post offices throughout the country to watch employees at work in their lunch rooms and even in the men's toilets.

"Apparently the only place where the Post Office Department has drawn the line is at the women's restroom," he said.

Hechler indignantly assailed the system as "vicious, un-American and insulting to thousands of loyal and hard-working postal clerks."—UPI.

3 STUDENTS ARRESTED IN YALE SCANDAL

New Haven, Jan. 18. Three Yale university students were arrested by New Haven Police today in their investigation of a sex-in-the-dormitory case involving a 14-year-old girl.

Charged with lascivious carriage were David B. Hollins, 20, and Peter Olrick, 20, both of Scarsdale, New York, and Stephen Rose, 19, of Highland Park, Ill.

Their bond was set at \$500. A court appearance was set for January 27. Meanwhile Yale confirmed reports that 12 students have re-

The Navy League, a private body formed in 1895 to promote public interest in naval affairs, said today that Britain was "well behind" America and Russia in the field of nuclear propelled ships.

The league declared in a statement that there was public anxiety about the continuing reductions of the active fleet and the slow progress in comparison with other nations in the development of nuclear-propulsion for submarines and surface vessels both naval and commercial.

The statement said it was clearly a matter of urgency "for this great maritime nation to get a nuclear-propelled ship at sea, and not fall behind in a development which will have commercial advantages."

NEW FLEET

The Navy League said that in 1962 the British fleet would consist of three aircraft carriers, one command ship, three cruisers, about 70 destroyers and frigates and about 30 submarines.

There was "no ocean in the world in which Great Britain has not her Commonwealth and Empire responsibilities. These areas are too vast to be adequately covered by the fleet envisaged," it added.

"The fleet at its present size is quite unable to represent Great Britain adequately on foreign stations."

The league further asserted that "not only British but allied naval resources" were inadequate for the task laid upon them.

It also said that the continuing loss of secure bases overseas, notably east of Suez, emphasised the "necessity of increasing our mobile naval forces in such areas."

The Navy League suggested that the British government should be urged to build or convert more ships as "combined operations" bases. Like the aircraft "Bulwark" which has been turned into a floating command base with helicopter to "disembark vehicles."—Reuter.

Churchill better

Monte Carlo, Jan. 18. Sir Winston Churchill today left his hotel apartment for the first time in two weeks to take a drive along the hillside road overlooking the Mediterranean to Nice and return.

Sir Winston has been reportedly in good health and high spirits since shaking off the effects of a slight cold.

Sir Winston and Lady Churchill planned to have dinner tonight with Prince Rainier and Princess Grace at the hilltop palace of Monaco.—AP.

Nuclear powered ships or bust, says the Admiral

London, Jan. 18. A former British naval chief warned today Britain "is going to be bust if we do not go ahead with nuclear-powered ships".

The Naval chief, Admiral Sir Ralph Edwards, former Mediterranean C-in-C, told a Naval League conference that by the year 2000, warships and merchant ships would be nuclear powered.

He said, "the Germans, the Americans, Russians and perhaps the Japanese are already ahead of us... if we do not go ahead with this particular thing, this great maritime nation is going to be bust."

BB's No. 1 baby



Brigitte Bardot, poses with her two-day-old son Nicholas, in Paris.—Express Photo.

Deserters identified

Rangoon, Jan. 18. Two West German deserters from a German ship who told the Burmese authorities that they had escaped from a "Communist country" have been identified and shipped back to Hamburg, it was learned here today.

The two men, Joachim Rotger and Schatman Hans Joachim of West Germany were discovered last April in the jungle near Maungdaw, a border town in North East Burma.—AP.

Runaway heiress fails to convince brother

Paris, Jan. 18. Runaway heiress Gamble Benedict tonight tried, but apparently failed, to convince her elder brother that her romance with a married former chauffeur was true love.

Douglas Benedict, two years the senior of his 19-year-old debutante sister, flew to Paris from New York to try to bring her "to her senses" and talk her out of her plans to marry Rumanian-born Andrei Porumbanu, 34, who has a wife, and a daughter only eight years younger than Gamble.

Benedict met his sister through a newspaper representative who knew the secret apartment to which she had moved with Porumbanu. The tall, good-looking heir to part of the Romington typewriter fortune had been trying since morning to find her.

TALK PRIVATELY His insistence that no reporters be present delayed the meeting for hours. Finally, it was agreed that brother and sister would talk privately.

"We talked as brothers and sisters talk about things that concern them," Benedict, an army private, said later.

Gamble had hoped to convince her brother that Porumbanu was the man for her, and that their elopement was the result of a deep love. He still could not see it.

The least unflattering thing Benedict publicly has called Porumbanu was a "fortune hunter."

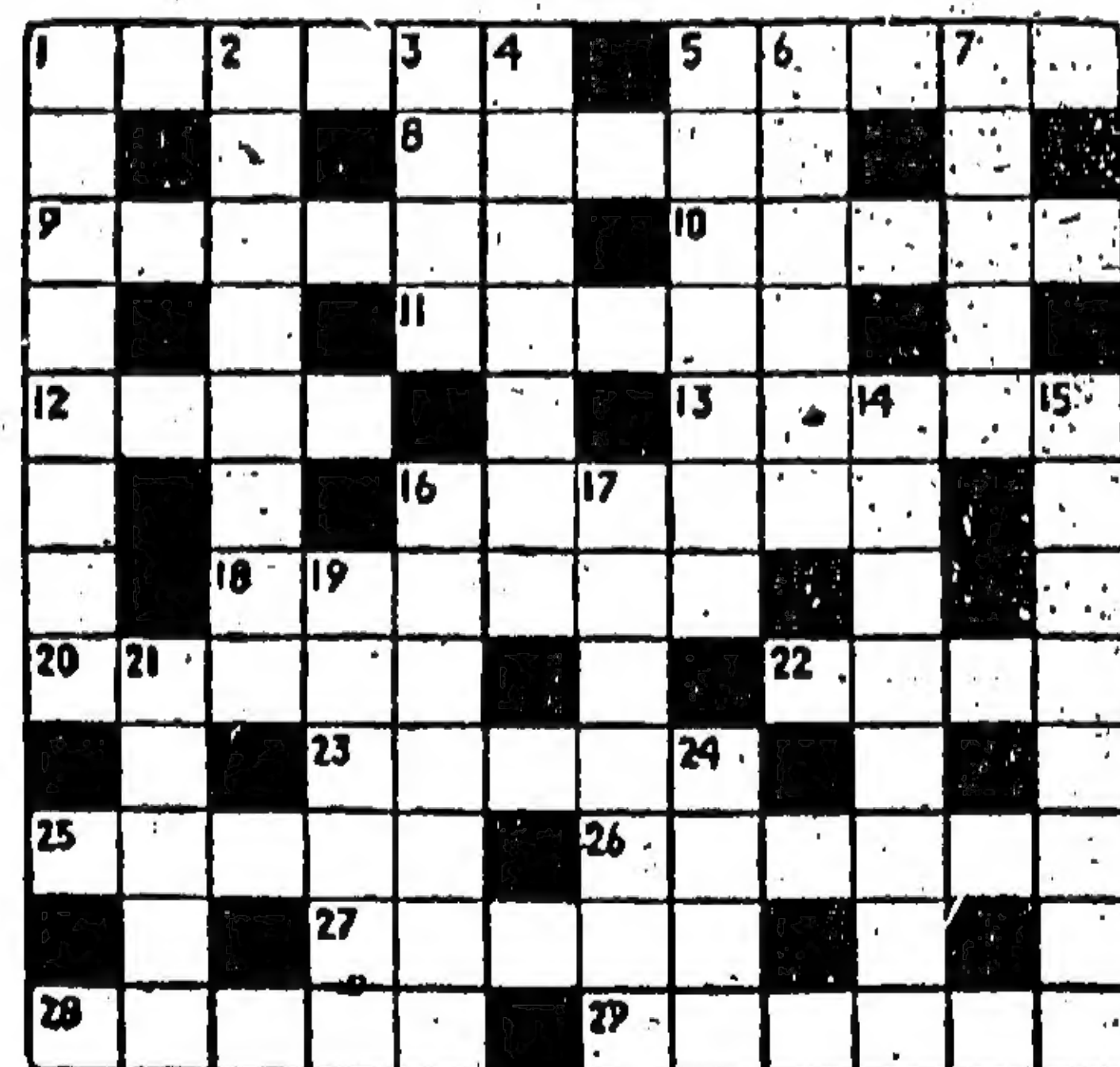
High Russian officials for U.S.

Washington, Jan. 18. Five prime ministers of Soviet republics and other high ranking officials will arrive in the United States on January 29 at the invitations of U.S. governors, Mikhail Menshikov, the Soviet Ambassador, said today.

The Soviet delegation of 15 and their assistants will make a three-week tour of the United States ending their visit with a call on President Eisenhower in Washington.

Last summer, nine U.S. governors toured the Soviet Union and the invitation to the Soviets was issued by the Governors' conference after their return.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle

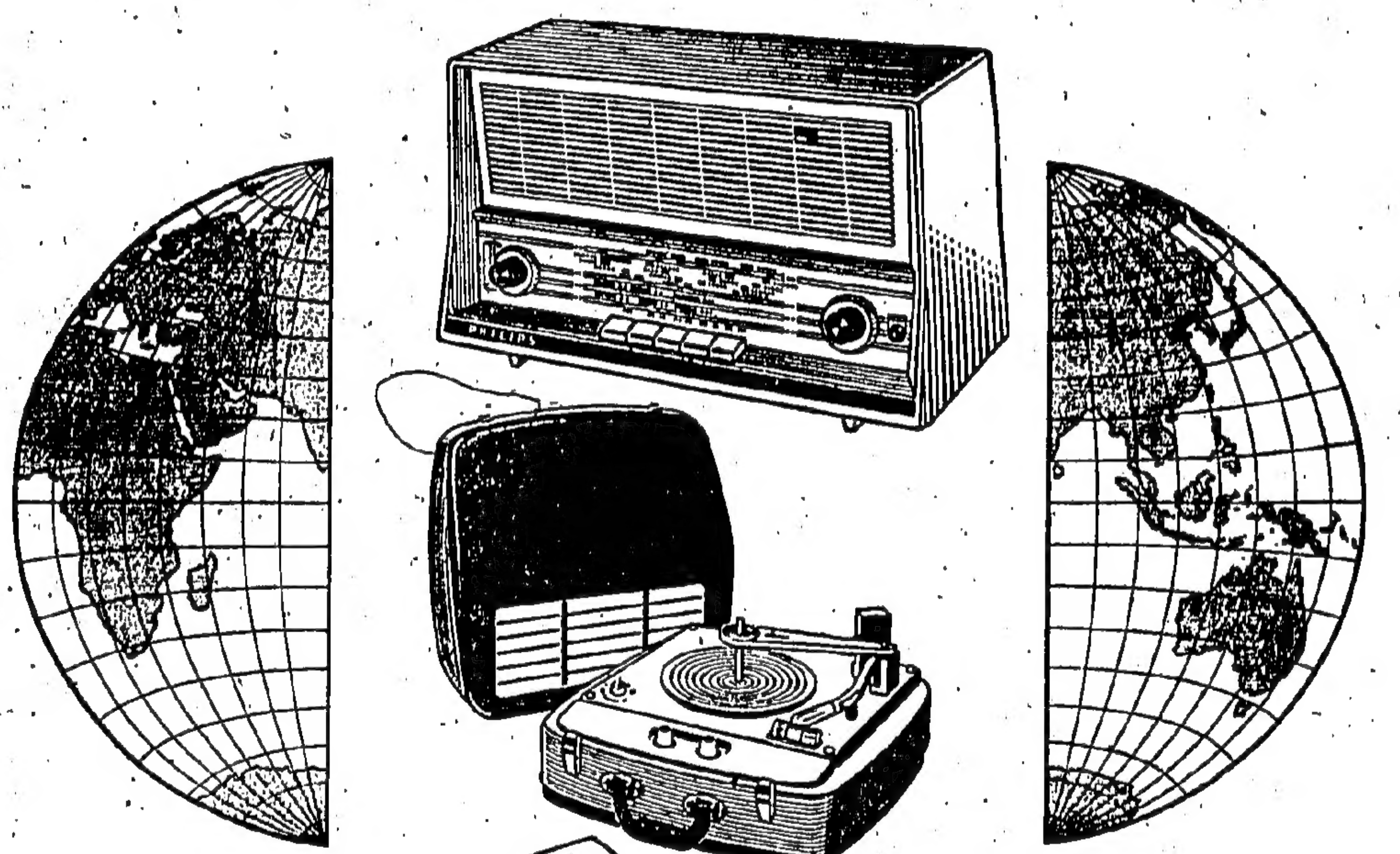


- ACROSS
- 1 Gets the answers correctly. (6)
 - 5 Wait to get blackened (5).
 - 8 Masculine types (5).
 - 9 Rebound (6).
 - 10 Produced by a thinger? (5).
 - 11 Right royal (5).
 - 12 A tide in New Guinea, perhaps (4).
 - 13 Man of wealth out East (5).
 - 16 Stick it out (4).
 - 18 Some clamour by the sound of it, causes vexation (5).
 - 20 Light on some material here (5).
 - 22 She appears to be a Gunner Colonel. (4).
 - 23 King-like (5).
 - 25 Tom one has on hand (5).
 - 26 Wool in Rome, possibly (6).
 - 27 Stand-offish (5).
 - 28 Fish in a corner (5).
 - 29 Degrees of progress in theatres (6).

- DOWN
- 1 Dog always jumping up? (8)
 - 2 24 hours missing, alas! (8).
 - 3 Potentate (4).
 - 4 Scene of beach landings, in which the Navy had a part, of course (7).
 - 5 Illness (7).
 - 6 Building material, 50% wood (4).
 - 7 Donor's musical composition (5).
 - 14 Getting gradually graceful (8).
 - 15 Such a marriage is not the first one (8).
 - 16 Entitled? (7).
 - 17 Monday's machines (7).
 - 18 Woman learner—as usual (6).
 - 21 As colourless as a fowl (5).
 - 24 Happened it, which is sinister (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Annap, 7 Perch, 8 Amen, 9 Slip, 10 Emulate, 12 Salt, 13 Tied, 16 Tarr, 19 Tuddy, 21 Roots, 22 S-I-E, 23 Taper, 24 Noah, 25 Miamme, 30 Abet, 31 Mi-mi (and rev), 32 Lined, 33 Lido. Down: 1 Jenny, 2 Ocubli, 4 Melco, 5 Sapa, 6 Deal, 9 Blir, 11 A-vast, 13 Alde, 14 Toys, 16 Dries, 17 Wren, 18 Toga, 20 Utensil, 22 Spit (rev), 24 E-me-and, 25 Umbro, 27 Omit, 28 Hall.

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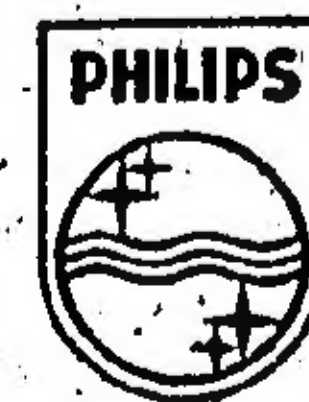
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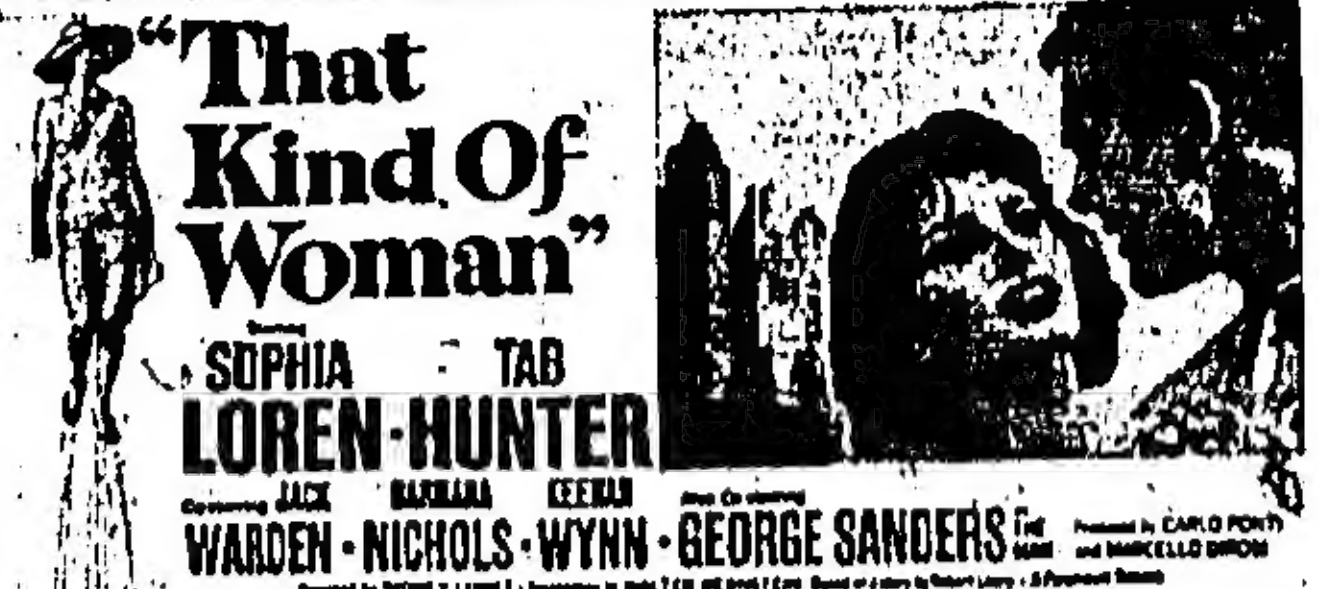
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Acoustically-controlled centres suggested for noise makers

Manchester, Jan. 18.
A leading campaigner against noise has advocated special acoustically-controlled centres where the young and the insensitive could make as much din as they liked without annoying others.

FATHER AND SON FINED ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

A 19-year-old student was fined \$750, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment for three traffic offences by Mr. I. T. Morris at Central this morning. Defendant's father was fined \$500 for aiding and abetting the offences.

Defendant, Lo Tin-kok, of 10 Dragon Terrace, second floor, pleaded guilty to driving without third party insurance, and driving and carrying a passenger while only being the holder of a provisional driving licence. Another charge of driving without "B" plates was taken into consideration.

PRIVATE CAR

The prosecuting officer, S.I. M.R. Atkinson, told the court that at about 10.20 p.m. on January 16, a police party, on mobile patrol in Tin Hau Temple Road, saw private car No. 7076 being driven towards them on the opposite side of the road.

When they were almost level the other vehicle stopped. They saw the defendant get out of the driving seat and "walk round to the other side of the car. Another man was seen to move into the driving seat.

The police became suspicious, followed the other vehicle and stopped it.

The defendant admitted he only held a provisional licence. The other man in the car, defendant's father, said he was not a qualified instructor. The defendant further admitted that he had been driving the car.

Both defendants were disqualified from driving for 12 months.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gossip
Sir - As a permanent resident in Hongkong, may I suggest you rechristen your Tuesday feature "I at the Keyhole" to "What the Butler Saw?"

I, for one, feel there is enough gossip in Hongkong.

TWENTY.

Manufacturers

Sir Walter suggested that manufacturers were to blame for much of the noise of modern life.

He said: "The capitalist, the industrialist, the maker of machinery and transport vehicles, and the erector of buildings are well aware that cheaper, though generally noisier, materials give quicker profits.

"Silent machinery, noiseless traffic and sound-proof dwellings all cost money, and if we want to make the environment in which we live and work a more gracious and happier place we must be prepared to spend money." - China Mail Special.

Canberra designer quits

London, Jan. 18.
Mr William Petter, 51-year-old designer of Britain's postwar Canberra jet bomber and Gnat jet fighter, is leaving England because he is "fed up" with the aviation industry.

The shy, quiet aircraft genius, said he would seek a home in west Switzerland with his wife, a Swiss native, and his 14-year-old daughter, Jennie.

"I have finished with aviation completely," Mr Petter declared. "That is understandable if you worked for 30 years as hard as I have done."

RELIGIOUS INTERESTS
"I have strong religious interests to which I am going to give a lot of my time."

Mr Petter resigned as head of the Folland Aircraft Company when it was taken over last year by the Hawker-Siddeley group.

He said then he was leaving industry because he objected to Government policy of forming big groups from existing firms and obliterating smaller companies. - China Mail Special.

Battling Barbara trudging on

Edinburgh, Jan. 18.
Dr Barbara Moore, Britain's 56-year-old marathon walker, had today covered 218 miles of a 1,000-mile hike right through Britain.

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LONG WAIT FOR TRIAL

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In every type of court, the average interval is shorter for persons committed to prison than for those on bail, and for persons pleading guilty than for those pleading not guilty.

IN PRISON

Of all persons committed for trial, 40 per cent spend the whole waiting period in prison - an average of four and a half weeks.

The report said a quarter of all persons committed for trial in custody were subsequently either acquitted or, if convicted, not sent to prison.

In 1958 this represented 2,650 persons out of 10,000 - China Mail Special.

Attempted murder charges

A 40-year-old man, Ho Hip, of 28 Tung Shan Village, appeared before Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on three counts of attempted murder.

No plea was taken. He was remanded for seven days.

It was alleged that Ho wounded Chan Fun, Ho Kwok-chai, and Ho Wei-ping with intent to murder on December 23, 1959, at his home address.

Sub-Inspector W. I. Blinn appeared for the Crown.

Marine fined

Thomas Wilkinson, 20, Royal Marine of HMS Centaur, was fined \$100 by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's court this morning for assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

The prosecution's case was that Wilkinson went to a shop at Lockhart Road and asked for a latrine at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday last.

The complainant, Au Yeung-chun told him that the shop was closed and in the ensuing dispute, Wilkinson assaulted Au.

The Magistrate ordered Wilkinson to pay \$50 compensation to Au.

MOTHER WENT BERSERK

Hollywood, Jan. 18.
A 38-year-old mother who was recently discharged from a sanatorium went berserk today, roamed her house with a .22 calibre pistol and shot her husband and five children, police said.

They said Mrs Martha Hall suddenly seized the pistol at 6 a.m. and began shooting, killing her 40-year-old husband and four-month-old son, Kevin, and seriously injuring three other children - aged two, five and eight.

The oldest child, 12-year-old Judith Ann, struggled with her mother, and was grazed by a bullet. - China Mail Special.

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Grant's illness delays his departure

Leading Hollywood movie actor Cary Grant has been forced by a severe attack of laryngitis to postpone his scheduled departure today.

Mr Grant who became ill late Sunday and was immediately confined to his bed by doctors.

His assistant said this morning that it may be "a few days" before Mr Grant resumes his travelling.

Assaulted policeman

A police supervise who assaulted an off-duty policeman was sentenced to nine months by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's court this morning for common assault, failing to report to the police while under supervision and failing to report his change of address.

Leung Ying-wai, 19, of 149 Java Street, third floor (room 441) pleaded guilty.

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TOP TEN FASHION IDEAS FOR 1960

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the bidding of today's hand. You might think that North's five no-trump bid and South's six-club bid were evidence of mutual insanity but you would be wrong.

North's five no-trump bid was a conspicuous example of the "unusual no-trump" convention first thought of by Alvin Roth of Washington, D.C. The convention is now a tool in almost every expert's bidding kit.

The unusual no-trump says, "Partner! Bid your best minor suit."

The ace-queen-ten is a lot better than the singleton ace and South gave no thought to his seven-card spade suit and bid six clubs as requested.

♥-CARD SENSE
Q-The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠
You, South, hold:
♠ K J 4 3 ♥ A Q 9 8 6 5 ♦ 10 ♣ 4 2
What do you do?
A-Bid either four spades or three hearts. You want to reach same surely.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You bid four spades and your partner bids five clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 8	None	♠ 10 9 8 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 5 3
♥ A 9 7 6 5 3	♥ J 8 7 6 4 2	♥ A 10 9 8 5 3	♥ A 10 9 8 5 3
♦ A J 10	♦ Q 4	♦ A 10 9 8 5 3	♦ A 10 9 8 5 3
♣ K Q J 7 5	♣ A 10 9 8 5 3	♣ K Q J 7 5	♣ K Q J 7 5
♠ 8	None	♠ 10 9 8 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 5 3
♥ A 9 7 6 5 3	♥ J 8 7 6 4 2	♥ A 10 9 8 5 3	♥ A 10 9 8 5 3
♦ A J 10	♦ Q 4	♦ A 10 9 8 5 3	♦ A 10 9 8 5 3
♣ K Q J 7 5	♣ A 10 9 8 5 3	♣ K Q J 7 5	♣ K Q J 7 5

Of course, North and South were defending against vulnerable opponents and expected to be doubled. They were, all right, but much to everyone's surprise South made the hand after West opened the king of hearts.

It was lucky but easy. He ruffed in dummy and led a spade. West was in and led a trump but it was too late. South won, ruffed another spade, picked up both missing trumps with another club lead and cleared his spades by ruffing one more in dummy.

LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): By showing yourself too eager to get on, you may antagonize those who are content to plod along.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Some inevitable changes in your routine may soon be suggested to you; don't be afraid to make the necessary switch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It will be definitely to your advantage if you decide to push ahead with the scheme which you evolved last year.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An unexpected hitch may make it necessary to put forward the date of completion of a job in hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Work which requires great attention to detail will keep you fully occupied this year.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Since you are always careful in money matters, you will resent hearing of a friend's reckless extravagance.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Your natural pride in what you have accomplished in the past year should not make you feel superior to less successful friends.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): You will need a great deal of patience and tact to show a rather touchy person that he is not heading in the right direction.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A letter will bring you some unexpected news of a small financial gain.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): It is in your nature never to be satisfied with what you have achieved and always to try for improvement. That way lies progress.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Thanks to your sound intuition,

your decisions made on the spur of the moment are usually correct.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You will be disappointed to learn that an overseas friend to whose visit you were looking forward is unable to make it this year.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If this is your birthday, look out for LILAC. It ought to bring you luck.



One girl, two dresses. Pat O'Reilly, one of London's top models, wears two top dresses from the current collections. LEFT: "Hide-out" - the tent dress you can change under, on the beach, made from bright cotton. RIGHT: Bright tartan is used to face the collar of this simple shirt-waist in hand-woven tweed.



By HAZEL MEYRICK

LONDON fashion for the new year is packed with bright ideas. The liveliness of the new crop of clothes hints anything I have seen for a long time.

I've picked out ten of the top fashion gimmicks. Look out for them, they are on their way to the shops now.

1. The tent dress. Makes the problem of changing on the beach a simple operation instead of a farce. It looks, at first sight, like a perfectly ordinary summer dress. Take away the belt, however, and you have a capacious bell-tent under which you can change your clothes easily.

It is made of bright cotton—

the idea is simple—a huge, satin

yardage of it, gathered into a high

yoke, with a large fashionable

collar. If you can't find it in the shops, it is an idea any home dressmaker could handle.

2. The wallpaper blouse. I call it that for two reasons—the fabric they use is just like the Victorian wallpaper, and the blouse fits so tightly that it might have been stuck on. It is sleeveless, V-necked, wraps around and fastens at the back to give a tight fit. Worn under a suit—it gives the whole outfit a sophisticated slant. Worn with a matching skirt, it looks like one of those silky-skin-tight dresses. Easy to make, too, for you need less than a yard of fabric—and no pattern.

3. The bow booster. It is the Otto Lucas way of softening up the stark lines of the perennial summer straw hat. The idea is simple—a huge, satin

yardage of it, gathered into a high

yoke, with a large fashionable

collar. If you can't find it in the shops, it is an idea any home dressmaker could handle.

4. "His-and-hers" hats. A new idea, one London shop is selling matching Sherlock Holmes deerstalkers for men and women. They are gay, colourful, designed to go with country clothes.

5. A new way with tartan. London Town use it to face the collar and front fastening of a simple shirt-waist. Used against off-white handwoven Irish tweed, the plaid collar livens up the dress no end. And more tartan can be seen peeping around the edge of the front fastening.

6. The convertible skirt. It is cut straight—there is no waistline shaping and it has a hurred and one uses. You can wear it over your swimsuit, on the beach, you can wear it with slacks indoors, or you can tuck it into your skirt as a shirt blouse. Princess Grace of Monaco bought one from a chain store when she came to London.

7. Throw-away clothes. Soon you'll be buying a tough paper party dress you can throw away the next day. A big paper-making group is turning them out, and paper hats as well. What happens if you are caught in the rain? That's something the makers are still trying to work out.

8. The before-and-after six dress. Basically it is a sleek, long-sleeved sheath with a scooped out neckline. But you can add a sleeveless jerkin, and turn it into a suit for day wear. A copy of a Paris idea, the favorite fabric is Prince of Wales check.

9. The huge, fake brooch. Enormous, pinless fobs have arrived to liven up that plain dress or that slightly dull suit. They are copies of Dior-designed pieces, on sale at a fraction of the original price. With the convincing look of semi-precious stones, some brooches can be priced apart to make two dress clips, others can be hung on a chain and used as a medalion.

10. Nightwear with the slingshot look. The craze for pink and white checked gingham, triggered off by that wedding dress Brigitte Bardot wore, has spread to lingerie. The newest look in nightwear is the home-spun one. The top nightgown for 1960 is of pink and white checked nylon, made to look exactly like gingham. There is a brunch coat to match it.

Finally, a cautionary tale. A friend of mine arrived back from New York with a dress which fastened from neck to hem with a zipper.

"It's marvellous," she told us. "You just press the edges together and it stays put—just like that."

Somebody made her laugh. Her dress fell off. Now, adder and wiser, she's invested in a few old-fashioned hooks and eyes underneath, for emergencies.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Homemade Circus

—Everyone In The Playroom Takes Part In It—

By MAX TRELL

"THE circus has come to town!" The circus has come to town! "That's wonderful," replied Mr. Punch. "When I was a young man, many, many years ago, I once worked in the circus as a clown."

Teddy hadn't waited to hear what Mr. Punch said. He was marching past Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

"The circus has come to town!" he shouted.

"No Money

"I wish we could go," said Hand. "Only we haven't any money."

"Let's make our own circus," said Knarf. "Teddy! Come back here! We're going to make our own circus!"

Looking very surprised, Teddy came back to Knarf and Hand. "We can't," he said. "Can we? I mean do you... do you think we can?"

"We can try," said Hand. "Just stay right here."

Teddy sat down on the floor. "Now," said Hand, "what do we need to make a circus?"

"First," said Teddy, "we need a tent."

"Here's the tent," said Knarf. And he lifted out the curtain at the window and spread it between two chairs. And that was the tent.

"What do we need next in our circus, Teddy?" Hand asked again.

"Next, we need a clown," said Teddy.

"I told you I used to be a clown," Mr. Punch called out from across the room. "I'll be the clown in our circus!"

"And what do we need next?" Hand asked.

"Next, we need Elephants and Monkeys," answered Teddy.

"And Lions and Tigers and Dogs and Cats and Birds... And a Bear!"

"They're easy to get," said Knarf. "I went to the bookcase and took down a book marked 'Natural History.' Then he held



Miss China Doll was standing on Wharf's back.

the book upside down and shook it.

Animals Came Out
Out sprang Lions and Tigers. Elephants came trooping out. Birds came flying out. Cats and Dogs came bounding out.

Teddy's eyes kept opening wider and wider.

"But where's the Bear?" he finally stammered. "All the circus animals are here but the Bear."

Knarf and Hand burst out laughing. "You're the Bear, Teddy!"

"You're a Teddy Bear," said Knarf. "I almost forgot!" said Teddy. "Am I in the circus, too?"

Everyone In It
It was a wonderful circus. General Tin, the Tin Soldier was the Lion Tamer.

When the Hobby Horse, danced and pranced and galloped all around the tent while Miss China Doll stood on her toes on his back.

Knarf did acrobatic tricks. He climbed up and down the walls. He balanced himself on a thread stretched from one side of the tent to the other.

Hand played music on a rubber band.

Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, did magic tricks. He took a Rabbit out of a hat and a hat out of a Rabbit.

Teddy, the Bear, danced round and round.

And Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll?

She just sat and watched and wiggled her toes.

"Natural History." Then he held

Italian fashions attract the world



THIS is the year of the eighteenth Italian fashion collections. Fashion collections which were shown once again here in Florence, at the famed Palazzo Pitti.

Once again, buyers from all over the world came to see, to praise, to criticize, to buy the fashions shown by our top Italian houses. There were even buyers from Yugoslavia and Finland.

What did they see? What, in fact, will be seen in the shops soon?

I believe that we'll be seeing ski jackets as designed by Romayne Giorgini. English wife of Vittorio Giorgini, whose father organizes the fashion shows at the Palazzo Pitti.

Romayne's jackets were in black and white waterproof poplin lined with gay prints—to match the classic shirts worn underneath.

I think that we'll be seeing Emilio Pucci's nylon parkas (anoraks) with matching bonnets and blouses. And his printed skirts worn with the prettiest, most feminine accoutrements I've seen in years... Little, fitted gupelettes (waspies).

I predict that we'll be seeing white knitted wool suits highlighted by coloured bind-

ings and gilt buttons, as shown at Mirella.

I declare... that we'll be seeing a new wool with a caterpillar effect, whorls of wool raised above the surface of a sweater, for example. Here they call it a spaghetti trim!

I hope that we'll be seeing copies of the wonderful fur handbags shown by Veneziani. They were outsize

fur handbags mounted on frames and hung on chains. And if we can't afford lynx, ocelot, opossum, we'll choose them in fur fabric.

Footnote: Pointed-toe shoes are on the way out. Toes are getting rounder—proved by Vaccari, Guisli and Magli, top shoe artists—heels are getting lower, and the vamp is being flattened.

TASTY TIPS

Lemon curd.—You will need the juice and grated rind of four lemons, five beaten eggs, four ounces of butter and a pound of caster-sugar.

Stir the ingredients over a low heat until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture is thick. Then strain the curd into sterilized jars, which should be covered at once.

Sea Food Flatter: On a large platter, arrange in sections chilled lump lobster, fresh cooked or canned lump crab, fresh cooked or canned shrimp, eggs stuffed with caviar and/or hum, cooked asparagus slipped through lemon rings, halved tomatoes filled with vegetable salad in French dressing, pickled artichoke hearts and crisp lettuce. Choice of French dressing and mayonnaise.

Arrange almost baked broccoli in a low casserole. Strew with a mixture of ¼ c. each melted butter and grated cheese and ¼ c. seasoned crumbs.

Broil 1 min. or until golden.

To 2 (1 lb.) cans tomato juice, add 4 drops Tabasco, 1 tsp. Worcestershire, 1 tsp. celery salt, 1 tsp. cider vinegar and 2 shots angostura bitters.

Add a pat of butter to heated canned vegetable soup, and serve accompanied with pretzels.

Hot Cheese Puffs: Beat 2 egg whites until light but not quite stiff.

I AT THE KEYHOLE

Because of the illness of "I," this week's column cannot be published today. It is hoped to resume publication next week.

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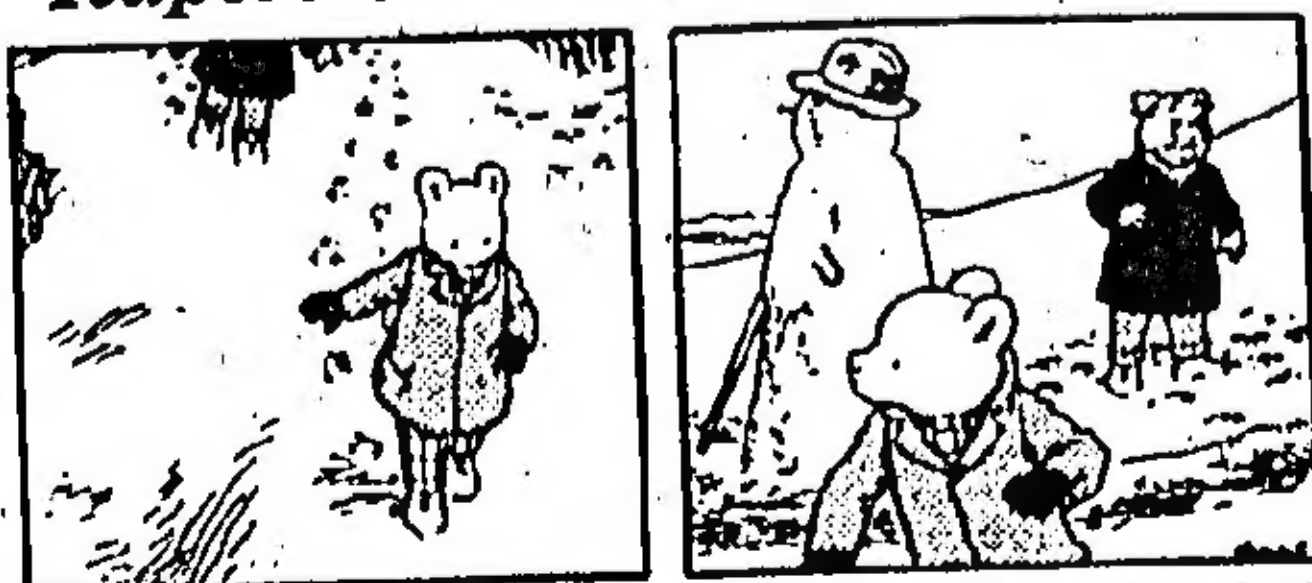


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Rupert and the Snowball—20



Rupert leads the way as fast as he can back to the other slope, and then they both founder down the track made by the snowball. Though the snowman is standing just as it had been when they started climbing, there is no one in sight. "Where's Freddy all right?" says Rupert. "He didn't follow us at first. Has he gone home?" They look around and call him, but as before, there is no answer. "There are some foot-marks going off to the right," says Rupert. "He must be searching for his brother. Let's follow him."

England declare against Trinidad

130 RUNS BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS WITH ONE DAY TO GO

Port of Spain, Jan. 18. MCC declared at 171 runs for nine wickets in reply to Trinidad's first innings total of 301 for nine declared and the home side scored 17 for no wickets on the third day of their four-day cricket match here today.

A lunch-time declaration by Trinidad tomorrow may have MCC in trouble unless they play bowlers Charran Singh and Corbie better than they did today.

They faced badly today against the slow left-hander Singh who was well supported by off-spinner Corbie. Only May had the look of a Test batsman and he was unlucky to be out to a low catch at backward short-leg off fast bowler Peters.

Arsenal beaten by Rotherham

Sheffield, Jan. 18. Arsenal, one of the highly-fancied teams in the English Football Association Cup, were eliminated tonight when they were beaten 2-0 here by second division club Rotherham in a third round replay.

Rotherham will be at home to another second division team, Brighton, in the fourth round on January 30.

Rotherham scored both goals in the first half of a match watched by a crowd of 50,000 at Hillsborough, Sheffield Wednesday's home ground.

The match was played on a neutral ground as Arsenal had previously drawn at Rotherham and the first replay in London also ended level.

Instantly Keith Kettleborough flashed in a goal from the edge of the penalty area in the seventh minute, and 13 minutes later centre-forward Bryant Sawyer made it 2-0 when Arsenal goalkeeper Jim Standen was hopelessly out of position.

CALLOVER PRICES

While the game was being played in Sheffield, Arsenal were offered at 18 to one and Rotherham at 16 to one at the Victoria Club callower in London.

Tottenham Hotspur remained favourites at 15 to two, followed by Wolverhampton Wanderers at eight to one, Sheffield Wednesday at 10 to one and Manchester United and Burnley each at 100 to one.

The best backed team at the callower was Blackburn Rovers, who came from 22 to one down to 18 to one and were supported to win 27,000.

Trinidad schoolteachers up in arms against no half-day decree

Port of Spain, Jan. 18. Trinidad schoolteachers, not to mention pupils, are up in arms against a decision by the Colony's Education Ministry to discontinue giving half-days to teachers and schoolboys to watch big cricket games, it was reported here today.

In the past, the school day started as early as 8 a.m. and finished at noon during inter-Colony games, and first-class matches played by touring sides.

Now, according to the Trinidad Evening News, the Education Ministry has sent out a circular decreeing that this age-long practice must stop.

Teachers may be given one day off during a week match, but normal school hours must not be disrupted. "There should be no abuse of this concession," the circular warns.

An official of the Trinidad Teachers Union is reported as saying that the circular was "reactionary and unprogressive." —China Mail Special.

Smith, with his economical action, had all the other batters in the air and occasionally off the wicket which began to take spin. He moved the ball with the arm and MCC paid a heavy price for their failure to use their feet.

The tourists made a shaky start this morning, offering several chances, and lost two wickets while adding 57 runs.

Opening batsman Geoff Pullar had more than his share of luck. With no addition to the overnight total he pushed the third ball of the day back to slow left-hander Singh who, seemingly mesmerised, stood still until it was too late. The ball dropped just in front of him.

One run later Singh, a slim 22-year-old messenger on a citrus estate, struck again.

Dexter, who had been at the wicket for 20 minutes was trapped leg before with a ball which was held back and batted.

Hillingsworth struggled for one hour for his seven runs and showed better appreciation of tactics whilst unable to get the ball away, before being stumped by Minshall off Corbie.

Trueman, in a merry half-hour demonstrated to the senior batsmen the need to attack but was out to a big stroke and at least MCC needed seven to avoid the follow-on.

This crowning indignity was saved with the last pair, Statham and Greenough staying together.

Statham hit Corbie for six and four and Greenough hit Singh for a four.

When May declared 130 behind, giving Trinidad 45 minutes of batting, Davis and Corbie battled with ease and assurance against the pace of Trueman and Statham and the spin of Hillingsworth and Barrington.

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Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS

Trinidad: 301 for nine declared.

England:

G. Pullar c Peters b Singh 24

R. Subba Row c Minshall b Singh 49

K. Barrington c Corbie b Peters 1

M. J. K. Smith c Peters b Singh 24

E. Dexter lbw Singh 9

R. Hillingsworth st Minshall b Corbie 7

F. Trueman c Furlonge b Corbie 21

K. Andrew b Singh 4

B. Statham not out 12

T. Greenough not out 8

Extras 12

Total (for 9 decl.) 171

Wickets falls: 1-53, 2-64, 3-104, 4-118, 5-118, 6-116, 7-143, 8-147, 9-161.

Bowling Analysis

Taylor 20 0 31 0

Peters 17 4 17 1

Singh 34 11 57 5

Corbie 19 6 34 3

SECOND INNINGS

Trinidad

A. Cornet not out 9

B. Davis not out 8

Total (for no wkt) 17

Bowling to date

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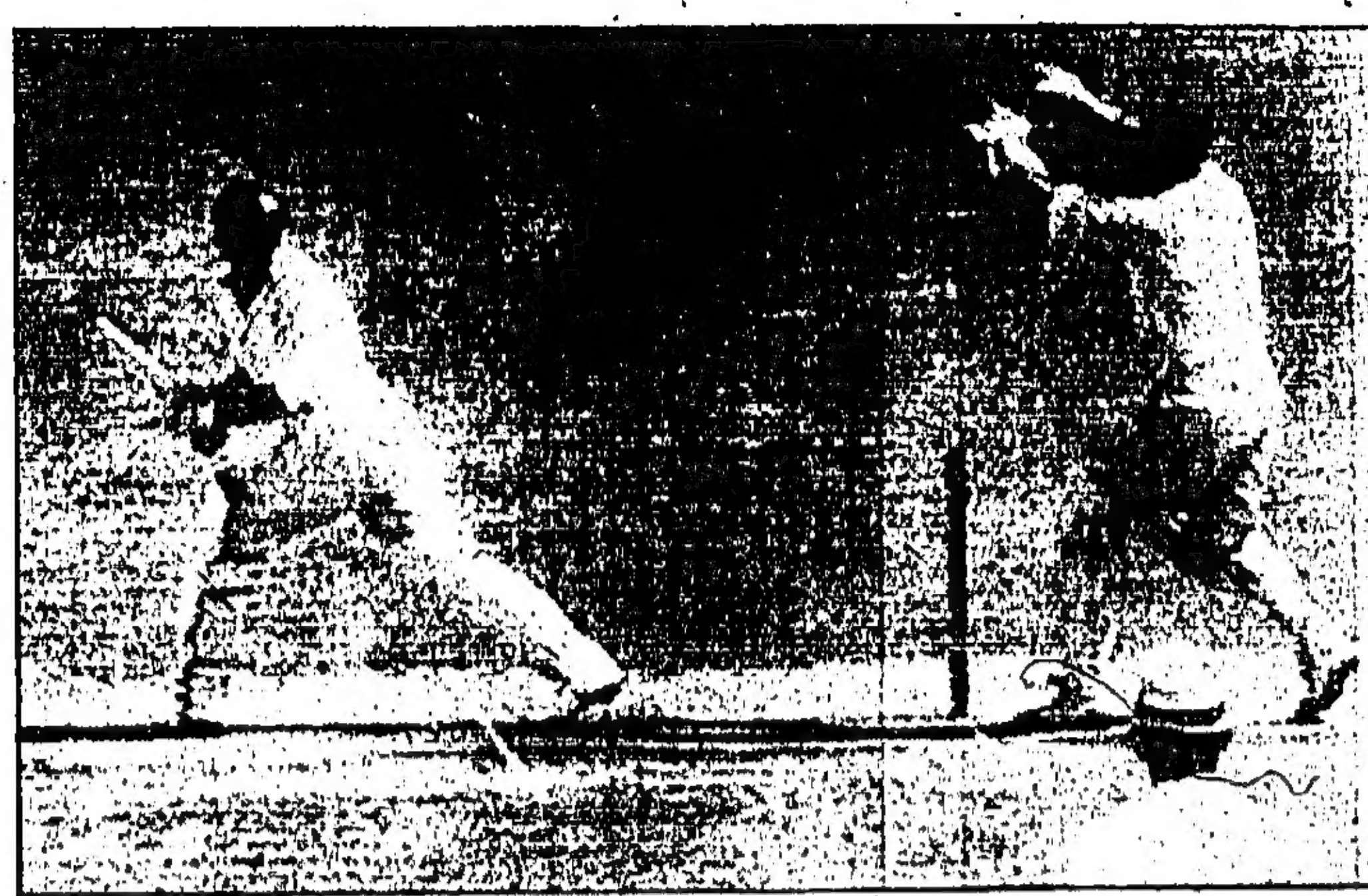
Statham 4 2 0 0

Hillingsworth 3 1 0 0

Barrington 2 2 0 0

Reuter and AFP.

Record-breaking catch



Radio picture here shows play on the third day of the first Test match between England and West Indies at Barbados last week.

Wicketkeeper Alexander is seen making a good catch off Ramadhin to dismiss Trueman for three runs, and set a new West Indies Test record of taking five catches in an innings. — Central Press Photo.

Many withdrawals as start of Monte Carlo rally draws near

Paris, Jan. 18. Many eleventh-hour withdrawals were registered at starting points over Europe as departure times drew near for the 29th Monte Carlo automobile rally.

Paris had the most withdrawals with nine of the 50 teams scheduled to hit the road beginning at 0830 hours tomorrow dropping out and a tenth team being disqualified because its car, equipped with a special motor, had not been authorised.

Team manager pessimistic on HK's chances

Manila, Jan. 18. Hongkong's basketball team manager, Kwong Yu-ya, said today he doubts his squad can make the championship round of the Asian basketball tournament being played here.

"I have only 10 players, one of whom is injured, and I do not think they can stand the pace of the tournament," Kwong said.

The injured player, he said, is Chan Pong-ling, a centre, who hurt his heel during a pre-tournament practice session. Chan has been sidelined, since the opening on Saturday.

"He is still in some pain and I doubt he'll be able to play much if at all," Kwong said.

Kwong noted that Chan, who is 6 ft 1 inch tall, is one of the Colony's few players with height. "Most of my boys are under 5 ft 11 ins," he said.

Hongkong coach Chung Shu-tung said, however, that win or lose, his players will have gained a lesson that should be valuable in the next Asian tournament.

Chung said only two members of his squad had previous experience in international competition.

He said he wanted to bring more players, but some of them could not get permission to leave their jobs or studies. — AP.

IBRAHIM AMIN WINS BRITISH SQUASH TITLE

London, Jan. 18. Ibrahim Amin of Egypt won the British amateur squash championship tonight, beating fellow-Egyptian Tawfik Shafik 9-7, 6-5, 6-6, 9-5 in the final.

It was the second time Amin had won the title in five years. He averaged two defeats by Shafik in Egypt in the past year.

This was the first all-Egyptian final in the history of the competition. — AP.

Uber Cup win for Ireland

Dublin, Jan. 18. Ireland beat Sweden 7-0 in the second round of the Uber Cup women's badminton championship here today, and qualified to meet Denmark in the competition's European Zone final. — Reuter.



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Letters to the editor

Softball match Changes

Sir,—I refer to the letter that appeared in your sports correspondence on page 8 of the China Mail of 18.1.60 written by the Chairman, Management Committee, Hongkong Softball Association.

In paragraph 8, he states that you, Sir, were informed of the Maldives-Squash and SCAA-Cheynes changes.

Here—I presume that the Sports Editors of the other newspapers, English and Chinese, were also informed of the changes. But if this was done, how was it that the other two softball writers of the English Press—Winchell (South China Morning Post) and Young (HK Tiger Standard) also reported the SCAA-Cheynes game instead of the Maldives-Squash game in their previews?

Surely not all three of the competent Sports Editors of the English Press could have failed to notify their respective softball writers if they had received any notification of the changes in the weekend softball programme.

In paragraph 8 the Chairman, Management Committee said

Undeclared PI lead in Asian basketball event

Manila, Jan. 18. Undeclared Philippines tonight took the lead at the Asian basketball tournament here after defeating Malaysia 126-58 for its third consecutive victory.

In second place was Taiwan who beat Japan 71-59 for its second win and no losses.

Taiwan defeated Korea last night 78-71.

Japan, who was previously first in first place with the Philippines, each having won two games and lost none, dropped to third place with its loss tonight to Taiwan.

Korea was in fourth place with one win and one loss.

Hongkong, which dropped its first two games against the Philippines and Korea, scored its first win tonight beating Indonesia 90-72.

In fifth place was Malaysia which had lost both its games. Indonesia was last with three defeats.

Accurate shooting

Hongkong tonight posted its first victory in three games defeating Indonesia 90-72.

Hongkong, with accurate shooting and a light man-to-man defence jumped to a 47-32 lead at the end of the first half.

So accurate was the Hongkong players' shooting that in the first ten minutes of the second half they scored 29 points against 14 points by Indonesia.

High-point man for Hongkong was Ng Yuet-on with 20 points. Bon Kim-eng scored 27 for Indonesia.

Taiwan defeated Japan 71 to 59 in a tightly fought match in which the score was tied ten times before Taiwan could pull away in the last ten minutes of play.

Japan led 35-32 at half-time.

It was an evenly fought match throughout with Japan using a pressing man-to-man defence to offset China's weaving and passing attack which was so successful against Korea.

Controversial

It was only in the last eight minutes that Taiwan drew away from a 49-48 tie to a 60-53 lead and Japan, who had been shooting well in the first half, began missing easy shots as the minutes ticked away.

Two controversial calls by the referee drew jeers from the crowd and seemed to upset the Japanese team in the closing minutes. Taiwan quickly lengthened their lead.

The Philippines, three-time Asian Games champions, fielded

Raduly retains Australian boxing title

Perth, Jan. 18. Hungarian-born Steve Raduly retained his Australian heavyweight boxing title tonight by knocking out challenger Steve Zoranch in the sixth round of a scheduled 15 rounds fight.

Zoranch was floored three times in the first two rounds, but was gradually fighting his way back when caught off guard by a sledge-hammer right which ended the bout in round six.

Raduly scaled 12 st 8 lbs compared with 12st 4lbs by his giant opponent. — Reuter.

211-run stand in Sheffield Shield match

Brisbane, Jan. 18. Jim Bratchford, the Queensland captain, and Tom Veivers, a country school-teacher, put on 211 runs for Queensland's sixth wicket against South Australia here today.

At the close of the third day's play in the Sheffield Shield game, Queensland looked set for an outright win. Scores were South Australia 253 and 70 for three; Queensland 470.

Bratchford scored exactly 100 and Veivers 110.

The stand broke the 10-year-old sixth wicket record for the Brisbane ground, beating by 23 runs the partnership between Bill Brown and Don Tallon.

Bratchford followed this 'up by claiming all three South Australian second innings wickets which fell before the close. He did so in 23 deliveries at a personal cost of 10 runs. — China Mail Special.

TAE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



Auto racing season to start again

CHANGE IN POINTS SYSTEM ADVOCATED

By DEREK JOHN

It is one month since Australian Jack Brabham pushed his Cooper car over the finishing line at Sebring, Florida, and was hailed as the new world champion racing driver. Next month the battle for the speed crown starts all over again.

The first title event will be the Argentine Grand Prix on February 7. And since the United States Grand Prix is again scheduled for December, it seems that the Grandes Epreuves will once more be spread over ten months.

So there is no real break for racing drivers and the manufacturers have insufficient time to develop new racing machines for the next season.

In no other sport is the calendar of major events so absurdly planned. Surely it is time that the international governing body fixed a close season for the championships, even if it means excluding the American event.

One welcome change

There is, however, one welcome change for the 1960 world championship. The award of one point for the fastest lap in a championship event has been scrapped. And high time, too.

I dislike the idea on principle. While it may encourage faster times, there is strong suspicion that the sys-

tem does not always work properly.

Time-keepers are not always 100 per cent reliable and sometimes a driver cannot be trusted to make a quick lap when his record lap has been beaten.

Without the point for a fastest lap the battle for the 1959 world championship might have ended very differently. Mike Hawthorn took the title with only a one-point lead over Stirling Moss.

Hawthorn won only one championship event against Moss's four. But in five Grandes Epreuves he picked up points for the fastest lap.

Reviewing

Of course, it can be argued that Hawthorn would have driven a very different race if the points system had been otherwise. All the same, I think the order of finishing should be the only means of awarding championship points.

Some critics go even further and suggest that the driver who wins the most Grandes Epreuves should automatically be world champion.

The RAC competitions committee are reviewing the idea at their meeting this month and if accepted the plan will be put to the international ruling body.

But I would prefer another change in the points system—now eight points for a win,

six for second place, four for third, three for fourth, two for fifth, and one for sixth.

Victory is the all-important thing and it should be better rewarded with, say, nine points against six for second place.

1960 prospects

What are the prospects for the 1960 season?

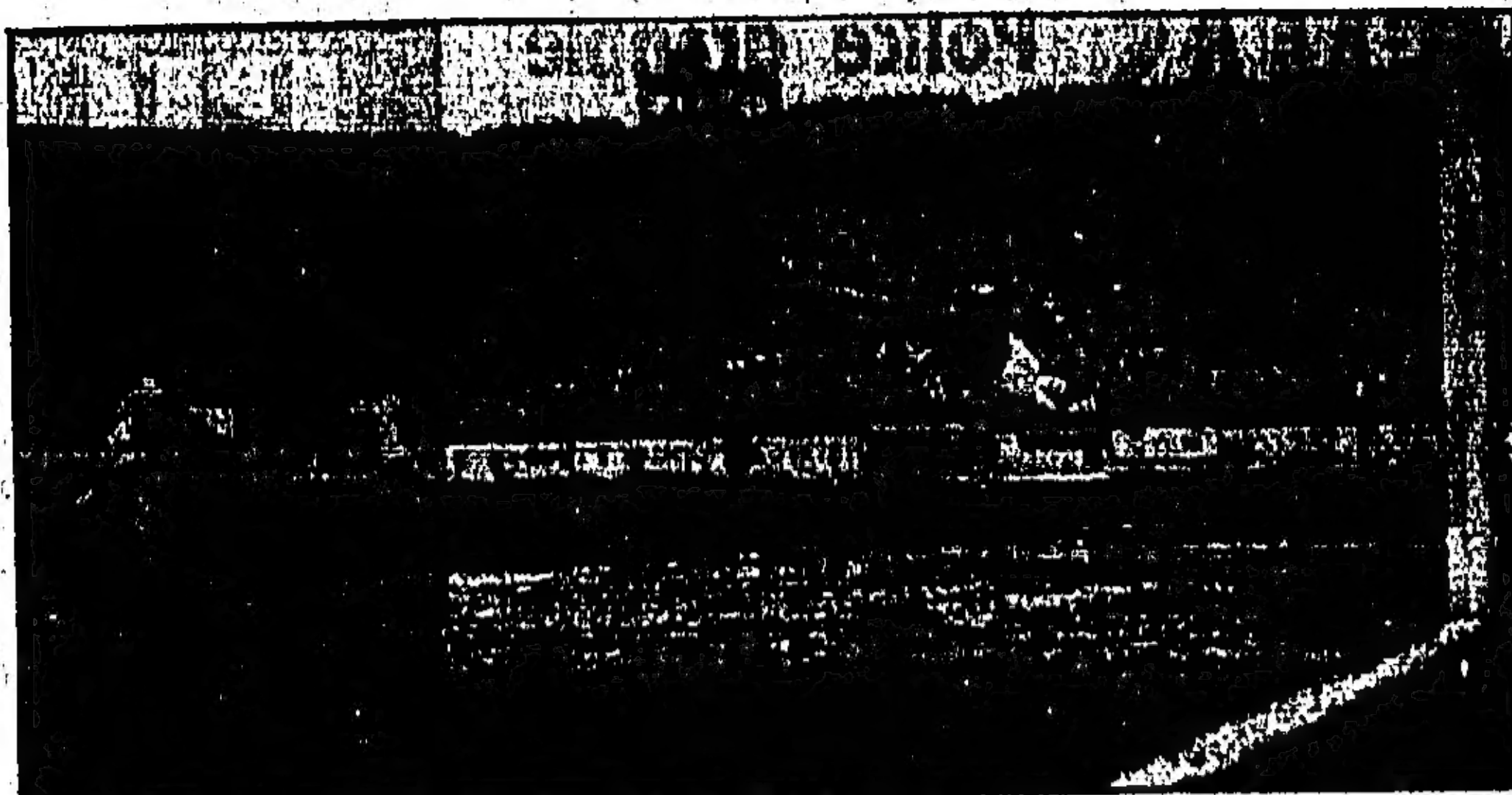
It seems that at least six, and possibly seven, British teams will be in the championship battle. The new Yeoman Credit Racing team has bought three Formula 1 Coopers and has signed Harry Shell for the season, besides Chris Bristow.

Also in the field will be Aston Martin, Cooper, BRM, Lotus and the Rob Walker Cooper team. Vanwall may make a comeback, too.

But, although it looks like developing into a Cooper-Ferrari contest, some aspects may be caused by BRM, who have the powerful team of American Dan Gurney, Graham Hill and Joe Bonnier. Brabham and Bruce McLaren will again drive in the Cooper works team. Moss is expected to drive Rob Walker's Cooper. Tony Brooks, runner-up in a Ferrari in the 1959 world championship, has not definitely retired and may carry out a restricted programme of Grand Prix racing. His car, possibly the new Vanwall.

—London Express Service.

Allan scores for Bradford

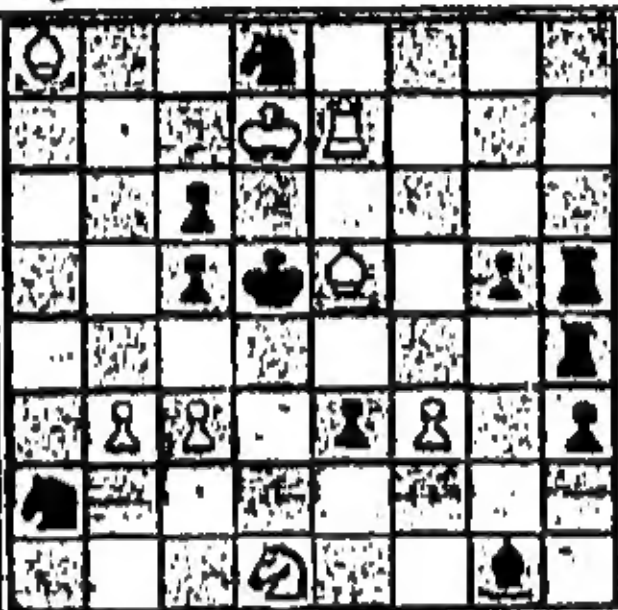


Despite a fine attempt, Reg Matthews, the Chelsea goalkeeper, fails to reach this shot by J. Allan (left), the Bradford centre-forward, and the ball goes soaring into the net.

Chelsea, however, won this third-round FA Cup match by 5-1. Reuterphoto.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially contributed by H. Lawton (Sheffield). White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution No. 5753: 1 R-Q8 ch, K-R2 (1... Kt-B1; 2 R-Kt ch); 2 Kt-Kt5 ch, K-R3; 3 Kt-P ch, K-R2; 4 R-R8 md.

—London Express Service.

Australian LTA may vote for Open tournaments

Melbourne, Jan. 18. The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia will vote in favour of Open tournaments and against authorised players if it follows the lead of its president, Donald M. Ferguson.

So far Australia has no official opinion on either subject—that will come at the annual conference beginning in Melbourne on February 3—but Ferguson already has expressed views on both quite clearly.

"I favour Open tournaments because I believe they are inevitable," he said, tonight.

"But I am violently opposed to the idea of authorised players. They are just professionals in another guise."

"It is difficult for me to say very much for very soon I will be chairman of a meeting which will decide Australia's attitude."

"But I can say this. When the Australian LTA formed a sub-committee to go into all those professional-amateur problems the Council voted in favour of telling the sub-committee it was opposed to the authorised-player idea."

"The scheme we discussed then was a scheme brought forward at the annual meeting of the International Federation last July and it is a very much milder scheme than the one apparently being proposed now."

"I was at this meeting and I gained an impression that most influential tennis nations were opposed to it."—AP.

Jerry Barber wins Yorba Linda golf

Yorba Linda, Jan. 18. Jerry Barber of Los Angeles shook off the pressure of an eagle-3 fired at him by Billy Maxwell on the final hole today and won the \$20,000 Yorba Linda Open golf tournament.

Barber settled for a par 72 and a 72-hole score of 278 and \$2,800 top money. He had to sink a 13-foot putt for a birdie to escape a tie with Maxwell in the final round.

Maxwell, of Odessa, Texas, had a 69 for 279 and \$1,900 second money, while Harry Weetman of England, a member of five British Ryder Cup teams, had a 72 for 281 and a tie with Tom Newport, who had a 67 low score of the day.

Barber, 43-year-old veteran, went into the final round with a lead of three strokes over Weetman and four over Maxwell.

At the end of the first nine holes Weetman, hitting the ball badly and long, had whistled the lead down by one stroke, and after 18 holes he and Barber were even and Maxwell still was in contention.

Weetman, sunk a 40-foot putt on the 13th for a birdie. But the English veteran hit out of bounds on the 14th and 15th and the 16th for bogey. That ended his threat.—AP.

All eyes on 'Lord Edward'

The First Test success of Ted Dexter in Barbados is one more illustration of how dramatically fortunes can change in this game of cricket.

In 1959, this Italian-born all-rounder was ignored by the selectors for the MCC tour of Australia. Then came a stroke of luck: in December he was called on to reinforce the injured tourists.

In Australia, Dexter failed as a bowler and made 18 runs in four Test innings. Yet he was selected for the fourth and fifth Tests against India this year and, despite his disappointing form, was chosen for the West Indies tour.

Share of luck

Compare this with the fortune of Tom Graveney. He was one of the few batsmen who did not fall on the Australian tour. Only Peter May and Colin Cowdrey topped his scores in the Tests. But, inexplicably, he has not been chosen for one Test match since then.

Dexter—"Lord Edward"—to his cricket colleagues—has certainly had his share of luck. And plenty of critics disagreed with the selectors when he was chosen for the Caribbean party. Now, following his fine 138 not out in the First Test, those same critics are hailing Dexter as one of the greatest batsmen of a generation.

Versatile

"Lord Edward" is, in fact, one of the most versatile sportsmen that England has ever produced. Cricket, golf, real tennis, rackets, squash, rugby, athletics... he enjoys them all. And as a handicapped-one golfer he has captained Cambridge.

But it is still premature to assess his batsmanship on the strength of one innings which, incidentally, included a chance early on. Meanwhile, the sun shines brightly on his handsome six-footer who, at 24, can look forward to a long Test career.

His mother and father, who have lived in Italy for 38 years, are watching him play in the West Indies. His wife, model Sue Longfield, is also planning to join the touring party.—London Express Service.

WHERE'S THE REF?

By DEREK JOHN

Soccer referees may be patient, law-abiding fellows with whistles in their mouths but what happens when they take a turn at playing the game themselves?

We had an opportunity to find out when two teams of referees met recently in a "friendly" match at Siena, Italy.

All went well until a doubtful goal was scored. Then fighting broke out. Police had to separate the referees. The match ended in a free-for-all.—London Express Service.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Racer: 1st Div. Police v South China (5.55); 3.30 p.m.
RACFA Council meeting, Sports Road 6 p.m.

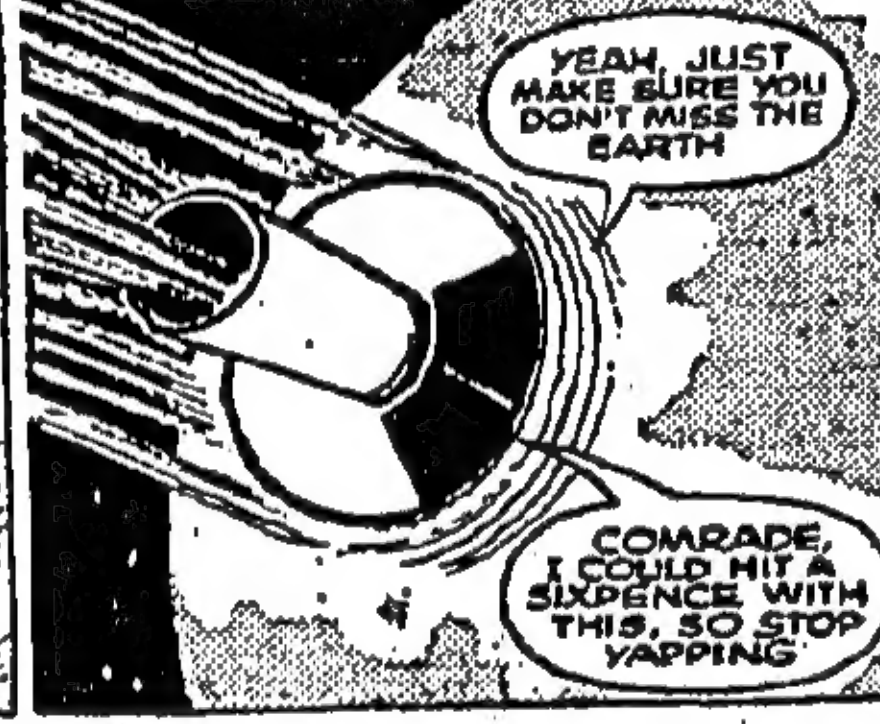
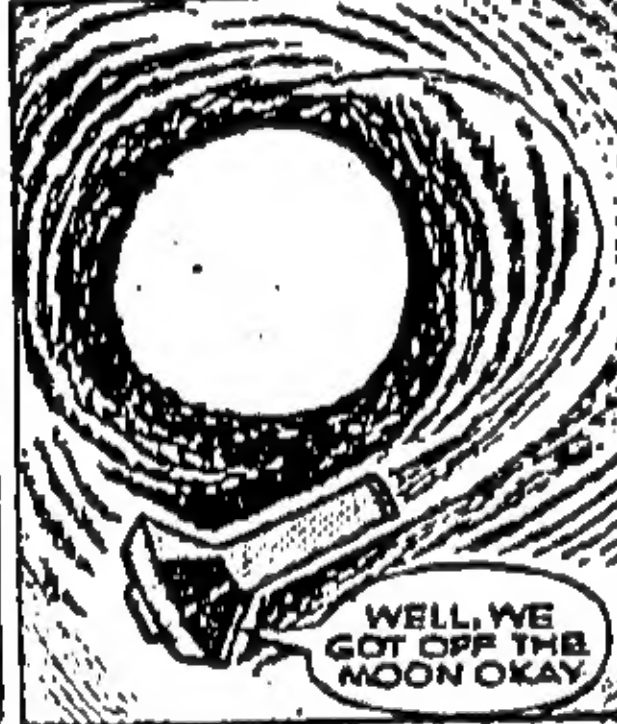
TO-MORROW
Racer: CFA meeting, Sports Road 6 p.m.

THURSDAY
Badminton: Senior Mixed doubles final at LTC 7.30 p.m.

ATHLETICS
Executive Committee meeting of IIC Amateur Athletic Association, Education Dept 6 p.m.

FOUR D. JONES

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris



Boxer dies after fight

Cromwell, Jan. 18. Joe Zare, 31, died in a hospital here early yesterday following a (serious) bout with "Belted" Sam. Of Belmont night in this community, south-west of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Zare collapsed shortly after the fight and was taken to hospital in an ambulance.—UPI.

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A CHINESE cook charged with stealing a cat, was said by the prosecution to have been found with the cat inside a jar.
At the time he was seen pecking the animal with a stick.
The cook, aged 18, told the Magistrate, Mr E. W. Hamilton, that the cat fell into the jar and he was trying to get it out with the stick.
The Magistrate discharged the cook and told him to keep away from the animal.

Colonel L. G. Bird, former commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps had a narrow escape from serious injury last night, when the car he was driving crashed into the traffic island opposite The Lock Lane in Hennessy Road and was completely demolished.

AFTER 37 years service in various parts of China, the last three of which were spent as H.M. Consul-General in Hankow, Sir Meyrick Hewlett, left Hankow for Shanghai en route to England.
He was accompanied by Lady Hewlett and Miss Betty Hewlett.
During his long stay in China — he arrived at Peking in 1888 — he later served in Szechuan — he has created a reputation for promoting friendly relations between the British and Chinese people.
With Dr C. T. Wang, he inaugurated the International Club in Nanking.

NEW CINEMAS GOING UP IN TERRITORIES

BY A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Three new cinemas will go up in Tsun Wan this year to bring the total to five.

The biggest, the Waldorf Theatre, will cost a million dollars.

It will be housed inside a seven-storey building which will also accommodate a restaurant near the Castle Peak Road bus stop.

When completed by the end of the year, the new cinema will have a capacity of 1,700. It will be air-conditioned.

THE SECOND

The second new theatre will be situated in Texaco Road near Tai Wo Kau. It will seat 1,000.

The third will be located on the new reclamation near the ferry to Hongkong. It will seat 800.

The existing ones in Tsun Wan are the Tsun Wan Theatre with a capacity of 700 and the Grand Theatre, 800.

The Managing Director of the Arin Motion Picture and Development Ltd., owner of the Waldorf and the Tsun Wan, Mr Deacon Chiu, told the China Mail this morning that his firm is also building another theatre in Yuen Long.

This cinema, also a million-dollar proposition, is already half completed.
When completed in May or June this year, it will be able to provide entertainment for 1,500 people.

CAKE WITH 100 CANDLES

A cake with 100 candles will light up the Diocesan Girls' School centenary celebrations during the Junior School open day party this afternoon.

In the morning parents were invited to go into the classrooms where about 350 Junior girls were carrying on their normal routine under the teachers' supervision.

Similar arrangements are being made for the Senior School tomorrow.

Mrs Joyce Symons, Headmistress, will attend the parties this afternoon and tomorrow.

Groups of 350 Juniors and 540 Seniors will blow out the candles on the specially-prepared cakes.

Police grapple with alleged pickpocket

A police officer told the Victoria District Court this morning how a detective on patrol passed by a Nathan Road bus stop on the night of December 17 and saw a hand pull a bundle of bank notes from a man's pocket.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler, prosecuting, added that as the detective grappled with a man at the bus stop, a Special Branch constable saw the struggle and came to his assistance.

Before the court was Chow Ming-lak, who pleaded not guilty to stealing \$500 from a wooden box makes, Cheong Sai of Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Estate.

HEARD A SHOUT
Cheong said in evidence that as he boarded a bus in Nathan Road on the night of December 17 he heard a shout behind him to the effect: "Someone is picking your pocket."

He felt in his pocket and found that his money had gone. He then jumped off the bus and witnessed a struggle between three men, one of whom he recognised as the accused.

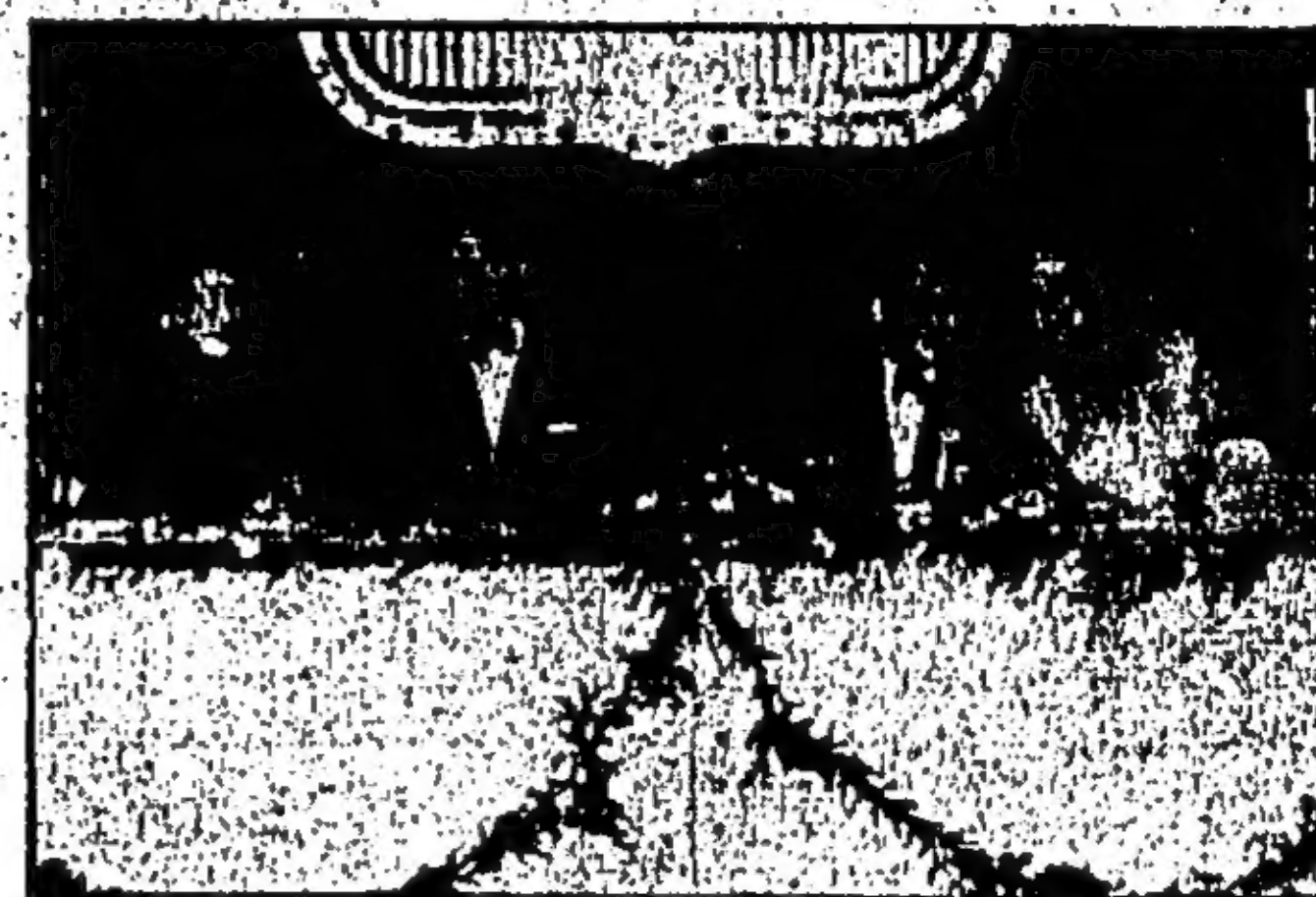
Mr Charles Ching, instructed by Mr Peter Woo, is defending the accused.

The hearing before Judge K. R. Macfee continues.

Columbia films representative

The local representative of Columbia Films, U.S.A., Mr Johnson Wong has resigned. Columbia are now represented by Mr Samde A. Rao who is already established in his office in Entertainment House. Mr Rao was with the Cathay Organisation of Singapore before coming to Hongkong to take up his present appointment.

PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Soon during the Juvenile Care Centre Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel (l-r)—Mrs P. C. Woo, Sir Robert Black, Mr P. C. Woo and Lady Black.



ABOVE: Mr C. E. Torry (right) presenting the trophy for the best pint of honey to a Chinese nun during the prize-giving ceremony at the Agricultural Show in Yuen Long.



ABOVE: The "Optimists" and "Scorpions" soon after their cricket match at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, when the "Scorpions" won by two wickets.

Crown attacks evidence in Vaswani appeal

The first line of the defence throughout the trial of an Indian merchant was that "he saw no evil, he heard of no evil, therefore he did no evil."

This was claimed this morning by Mr Simon L. Crown Counsel, at the Full Court appeal brought by Luckey Dayaran Vaswani, 23, against his conviction and sentence for conspiracy to obtain Imperial Preference Certificates fraudulently.

Vaswani was convicted and sentenced to 18 months jail by Judge B. J. Jennings in the Victoria District Court last year. Mr L. said that Vaswani was posted to the Hongkong business from Hyderabad to act as a watchdog.

He submitted that the sentence was too severe but asked that anything he might say in appealing against the sentence should not prejudice the appeal against conviction.

He said the appellant was the fourth to come before the courts in connection with the conspiracy; the other three were the "principals" having already been convicted and sentenced to varying terms.

"The sentence of 18 months imprisonment without the option of a fine is excessive."

"Justice would have been sufficiently met by a heavy fine," Mr Bernacchi submitted.

Six hours
(His submissions to the Full Court of Appeals lasted a total of six hours.)

Hearing is continuing.

The Full Court comprises Mr Justice J. R. Geoghegan, Senior Puisne Judge, and Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Puisne Judge.

HK delegate at student conference
Hongkong delegate, Mr David Cheung, is attending the 20-nation Afro-Asian Student Leaders' Conference which was opened yesterday at Honolulu by the Hawaii Governor, Mr William F. Quinn.

Mr Cheung, 21, a senior student in sociology at the Hongkong Baptist College, is an eloquent speaker and active participant in many student activities.

The delegates will later spend two more weeks touring continental U.S. to visit institutes and meet student leaders at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Washington and other metropolitan cities.

Overt acts
There was evidence that the accused signed some of these wage cheques and cheques drawn on the "N" account.

"Yet the appellant never queried at any time in 1958 as to the deposits and withdrawals on his 'N' account."

These are his overt acts insofar as his connection with the conspiracy was concerned, Mr L. said.

Earlier this morning, Mr B. Bernacchi, Counsel for Vaswani,

\$166,000 IN COMPENSATION AWARDED

Compensation totalling almost \$166,000 was awarded by the Tenancy Tribunal — this morning to 25 opponents of an application for exemption for four 20-year-old houses at 17 to 23, Larch Street, Tai Kok Trail.

The Tribunal recommended exemption. The highest individual sum in compensation was \$22,000, awarded to the Hop Lee Metal Works, 17, Larch Street.

A new eight-storey tenement, to contain 42 flats and six shops and to cost \$354,000, will be erected on the site. It will take 13 months to complete.

The applicants were Mr Yip Lam and Mr Lai Kam, represented by Mr A. S. C. Comber, of Hastings and Co.

Some of the opponents were represented by Mr W. Hon, of Hon and Co; Mr M. Wong, of Deacons; Mr Peter C. Wong; Mr P. L. Lam; Mr V. Lam, of Stewart and Co; Mr D. E. d'Almeida Remedios of d'Almeida Remedios and Co; and Mr Terence Shurlock of M. K. Lam and Company.

The Tribunal consisted of Mr J. E. Dargan (President), Mr L. J. Silva and Mr H. Heilmeyer.

Gunner on fraud charge
Peter Murray, 20, gunner of 40 Field Regiment, R.A., appeared before Central Magistrate Mr T. L. Yang this morning on charges of obtaining \$9.80 by fraud, and common assault.

Murray pleaded not guilty and Mr Yang fixed hearing for February 1.

Murray was remanded in military custody.

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